

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary Wayne Hamilton)
and Charles Hamilton)

Filed: Simultaneously Herewith)

Serial No:)

For: ROCK AUGER AND METHOD OF USE)
which is a CIP of USSN 10/032,216)
filed on December 20, 2001)

Atty. Docket No.: AB190/99001)

Prior Application
Examiner: Lee, J.
Group Art Unit: 3672

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS
FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application from prior copending parent application Serial No. 10/032,216 filed on December 20, 2001 a FLIGHTLESS ROCK AUGER FOR SUE WITH PRESSURE DRILLS WITH QUICK ATTACHMENT AND METHOD OF USE by Gary Wayne Hamilton and Charles Hamilton which claims priority

Enclosed is a U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application with specification, claims, an Abstract, informal drawings, and unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The specification includes as the first sentence:

--This is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Application Serial No. 10/032,216 filed on December 20, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 09/684,821 file don October 10, 2000 which is a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 09/066,194 filed on April 24, 1998, and claims priority from United States Provisional Applications Serial No. 60/203,061 filed on May 9, 2000 and Serial No. 60/185,664 filed on February 29, 2000.--



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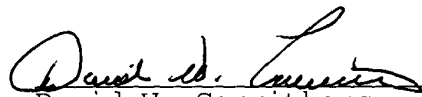
No patent has issued, and no abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above-identified prior application Serial No. 10/032,216; however, a Issue Notification has been received indicating that S.N. 10/032,216 will issue in September 16, 2003 as U.S. Patent 6,619,413.

The copending parent application has been assigned to GATOR ROCK BITS, INC.. Both of the applicants and the assignee company are small entities as defined by 37 CFR 1.27.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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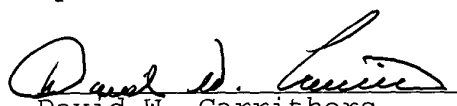
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

- 1) The patent application of Gary Hamilton and Charles Hamilton including specification and claims and Abstract;
- 2) 14 sheets of informal drawings for Figures 1-35;
- 3) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Express Mail Certificate; and
- 5) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

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